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REQUEST FOR SOLE SOURCE

STATE PROCUREMENT OFFICE
STATE OF HAWAII

TO: CHIEF PROCUREMENT OFFICER, STATE PROCUREMENT OFFICE

FROM: DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES / STADIUM AUTHORITY
(Department/Division/Agency)

RE: REQUEST FOR SOLE SOURCE APPROVAL

Pursuant to §103D-306, HRS, and Subchapter 9, Chapter 3-122, HAR, the Department requests sole source approval to purchase the following:

Description of goods, services, or construction:
Purchase 312 Stand Air Bearings and 40 Bridge Air Bearings for Aloha Stadium's movement system.

Name of Vendor: AeroGo, Inc.

Cost: \$650,000.00

Term of Contract: From _____ To _____

Prior Sole Source Reference No.(s), if any: 94-377-J, 97-172-J, 99-66-R, 02-59-J

- (1) The goods, services, or construction has the following unique features, characteristics, or capabilities:

See attached.

- (2) How the unique features, characteristics, or capabilities are essential for the agency to accomplish its work:

See attached.

(Attach Additional Sheets if Necessary)

- (3) The following other possible sources for the goods, services, or construction were investigated but do not meet our needs because:

No other sources were investigated because the required airbase design previously engineered, tested, and installed by AeroGo under D.A.G.S. Job No. 12-10-4155 was considered to be a proprietary design.

Direct questions to: Kenneth Tong ph. (808) 486-9529
A completed Notice of Sole Source is attached.

I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, TRUE, CORRECT AND THAT THE GOODS, SERVICES, OR CONSTRUCTION ARE AVAILABLE THROUGH ONLY ONE SOURCE.

Ron K. Saito
Department/Agency Head

Authorized Designee

Title: _____

Date: 10/27/03

Date: _____

CHIEF PROCUREMENT OFFICER'S COMMENTS:

☒ Payment via purchase order is authorized provided only a single one-time payment is made.
In the future, please use Sole Source Request form dated 7/1/02. Available at the SPO website (spo.hawaii.gov) are all the latest forms.

Please ensure adherence to applicable administrative and statutory requirements.

This expenditure may be processed through a purchase order:
*Yes ☒ No _____. If no, a contract must be executed and funds certified.

☒ APPROVED

DENIED

Cheryl M. Jenkins
CHIEF PROCUREMENT OFFICER

Date: 11/12/03

- (1) The goods, services, or construction has the following unique features, characteristics, or capabilities:

In 1991, Aero-Go, Inc., furnished 104 air bearings for one of the four movable spectator stands at Aloha Stadium as the low bidder for a performance-based competitive bid under D.A.G.S. Job No. 12-10-4155. As low bidder, Aero-Go provided air bearings utilizing its specially designed and patented air bladder lifting system. Unique features of the air bearings include its precise dimensional tolerancing for critical machined components and the manufacturing process for the air bladder component. The performance of the Aero-Go designed air bearings have dramatically improved the efficiency and performance of the spectator stand movement operations by providing greater lifting force capacity than the original air bearing design. The Aero-Go designed air bearings have helped to compensate for runway settlement problems at Aloha Stadium.

In 1994, under bid exemption reference no. 94-377-J, the stadium purchased an additional 340 air bearings from Aero-Go.

In 1997, under bid exemption reference no. 97-172-J, the stadium purchased 118 air bearings from Aero-Go.

In 1999, under bid exemption reference no. 99-66-R, the stadium purchased 104 air bearings from Aero-Go.

In 2002, under bid exemption reference no. 02-59-J, the stadium purchased 104 air bearings from Aero-Go.

- (2) How the unique features, characteristics, or capabilities are essential for the agency to accomplish its work:

The Aero-Go designed air bearings provide lifting force capacities that allow spectator stand movement despite the poor deteriorating runway grade conditions caused by settling. In addition, the air bearings must be of the same Aero-Go design as those already in use and previously provided to ensure the following:

- (a) compatibility of the lifting force capacity of the individual air bearings so that the bearings experience and share the same amount of force to minimize their structural failure;
- (b) interchangeability of the air bearings so that they can readily replace damaged bearings;
- (c) imposing a uniform upward lifting force to the spectator stand structures so as to avoid creating abnormally high structural load and stress concentration conditions to the stadium.